

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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2. Laos

a. Yesterday Vientiane was alive with conflicting reports of coup and counter-coup plotting among the rightists, with Kouprasith and the Sananikone family on one side and Phoumi on the other.

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b. Security chief General Siho indicated last night to Ambassador Unger that he was attempting to iron out the situation. This means Siho is trying to keep a foot in both camps.

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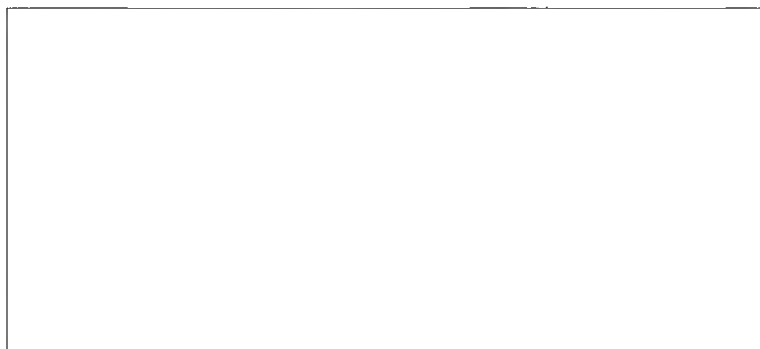
c. There have been some indications of stepped-up Pathet Lao military pressures in several widely separated areas.

3. Cyprus

a. Makarios now says that no agreement reached in Geneva could be binding without his personal approval and that the Greek Government cannot speak for Cyprus.

b. A Greek Army officer has told Ambassador Belcher that Greek troops are on Cyprus not only to defend the island, but as "insurance" against Makarios "getting out of hand."

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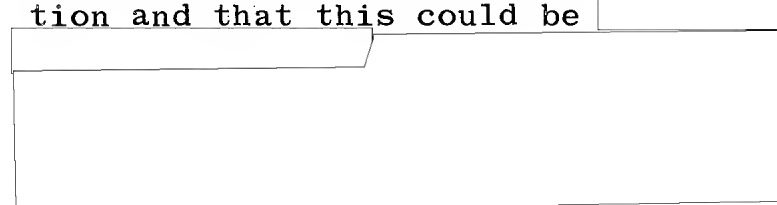
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still exercising in the Iskenderun area would require 24 to 48 hours to prepare for any amphibious operation and that this could be

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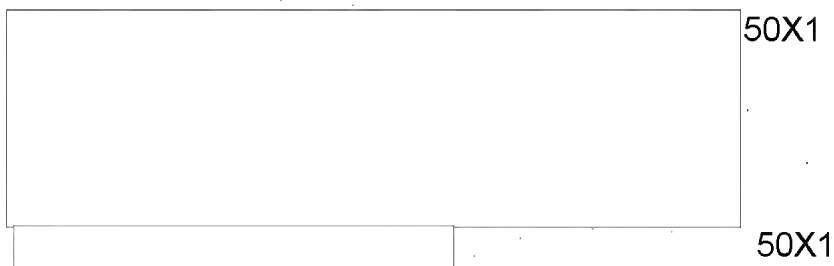
4. USSR

a. We are seeing preparations for another space launch, possibly soon.

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- C. Congo Army troops in Stanleyville repulsed, but did not pursue, a group of rebels yesterday in fighting which swirled around the US Consulate. The action may resume today.

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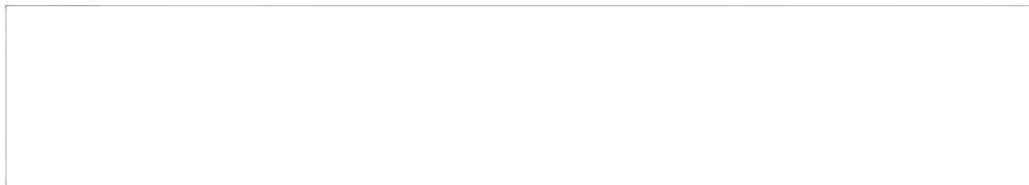
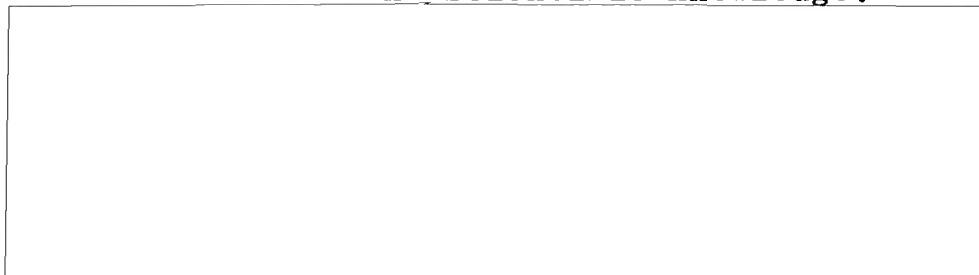
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E. Indonesia The US official community in Djakarta has a "premonition" that Indonesia's 17 August independence celebration could feature a blast by Sukarno against the US. This "visceral feeling" is based on signs of growing suspicion among Indonesian officials about lagging US assistance.

F. UAR - West Germany The Egyptians are apparently to continue to take advantage of West German technical and scientific knowledge.

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H. Communist China

[redacted] an Italian heart specialist was en route yesterday to Peiping to treat Mao Tse-tung [redacted]

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